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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, FRESNO DIVISION**
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11 METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, a New York corporation,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 ACDF, LLC, a California limited liability
15 company, et al.,

16 Defendants.

Lead Case No. 1:24-cv-01261-KES-SAB

Consolidated with Case Nos:
1:24-cv-01226; 1:24-cv-01230; 1:24-cv-
01231; 1:24-cv-01232; 1:24-cv-01233; 1:24-
cv-01235; and 1:24-cv-01241

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
SECOND MOTION FOR
DISBURSEMENT OF CROP PROCEEDS**

[No Hearing Required per Receivership Order,
Doc. No. 45, Paragraph 50]

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18 ☐ Affects All Cases
19 ☒ Affects Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. v.
ACDF, LLC, et al., 1:24-cv-01261
20 ☒ Affects Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. v.
FNF Farms, LLC, et al., 1:24-cv-01226
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& A Farms, LLC, et al., 1:24-cv-01230
22 ☐ Affects Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. v.
Maricopa Orchards, LLC, et al., 1:24-
23 cv-01231
24 ☒ Affects Brighthouse Life Ins. Co. v.
Kamm South, LLC, et al., 1:24-cv-
25 01232
26 ☒ Affects Brighthouse Life Ins. Co. v.
Manning Avenue Pistachios, LLC, et
27 al., 1:24-cv-01233
28 ☐ Affects Brighthouse Life Ins. Co. v.
ACDF, LLC, et al., 1:24-cv-01235

☐ Affects MetLife Real Estate Lending,
LLC v. Panoche Pistachios, LLC, et
al., 1:24-cv-01241

The Court having heard and considered the Motion (the “Motion”) for entry of an order approving the disbursement of proceeds arising from crops grown in 2024 the Receivership properties, in connection with the estates established in *Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. v. ACDF, LLC*, et al., 1:24-cv-01261; *Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. v. FNF Farms, LLC*, et al., 1:24-cv-01226, and *Brighthouse Life Ins. Co. v. Kamm South, LLC*, et al., 1:24-cv-01232, Doc. No. 198, filed by Philip Christensen, as Receiver (the “Receiver”) on January 13, 2026; there being good cause; it is hereby

ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted.
2. The Receiver is authorized to disburse the crop proceeds of \$3,388,956 to US Bank, comprised of the following amounts: \$1,867,102 from the estate of FNF Farms, LLC, and \$1,521,854 from the estate of Kamm South, LLC, as set forth in the Motion.
3. The Receiver is authorized to disburse the crop proceeds of \$257,885 to The Prudential Insurance Company of America (“Prudential”) from the estate of ACDF, LLC (Case No. 01261), as set forth in the Motion.
4. The Receiver is hereby authorized to make further disbursements of Proceeds, as that term is defined in the Motion, to Prudential and US Bank on account of their secured claims with respect to the Subject Estates, pursuant to the agreement of Prudential and US Bank.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January __, 2026

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT**

2 I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this case. My business address is: **Saul Ewing**
3 **1888 Century Park East, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90067.**

4 A true and correct copy of the document entitled: **[Proposed] Order Granting Second**
5 **Motion for Disbursement of Crop Proceeds** will be served or was served on the judge in
6 chambers in the manner stated below:

7 **1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**
8 **(NEF):** The foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the
9 document. On **January 13, 2026**, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this case and determined that
10 the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the
11 email addresses stated below:

12 ☒ Service information continued on attached page

13 **2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:**

14 On **January 13, 2026**, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in
15 this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed
16 envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing
17 the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24
18 hours after the document is filed

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20 **3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE**
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22 F.R.Civ.P. 5 on **January 13, 2026**, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal
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28 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and
correct.

January 13, 2026	Hannah Richmond	/s/ Hannah Richmond
<i>Date</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Signature</i>

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